The estimated demand of newsprint during 1990-91 was 5.65 lakh MT and the resultant shortage was to the extent of 59,000 MTs after taking into account indigenous production and imports.

(c) Attainment of self-sufficiency will depend on installation of adequate capacities as well as availability of raw materials.

Video Magazine 'India View'.

6781. SHRI KIRIP CHALIHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fortnightly video magazine 'India View' is using the footage shot by Doordarshan news cameraman without paying for it or even acknowledging it;

(b) whether this footage in finding its way out of Doordarshan video library through clandestine means for certain considerations;

(c) whether Doordarshan has any means of channels to conform whether any of its footage is being clandestinely bought and used by video magazines; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (d) The news footage form Doordarshan' News Library is supplied to outside producers and private agencies on payment at approved rates. No instance has come to the notice of Doordarshan about the footage from its library being clandestinely given to any private video magazine. Doordarshan maintains extreme vigil to ensure that its footage is not clandestinely diverted to the outside producers or private agencies.

Multiple Sounds In National Programme 'FOCUS"

6782. SHRI SHARAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the multiple voices of the speakers at the 'START' Conference Programme that were overheard in the National Programme 'Focus' telecast on August 4, 1991;

(b) if so, the factors found responsible therefor; and

(c) the corrective steps taken or proposed to be taken to avoid recurrence in future?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. This we due to faults in dubbing and playback of the programme.

(c) Suitableinstructions have been issued to pre-test the playback and preview the scheduled programmes before actual telecast to prevent recurrence of such happenings.

Training Programme For Technical/ Non-Technical Personnel

6783. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any training programme for technical and non-technical personnel going on deputation in Indian missions abroad, to impart training of Indian culture, languages, values and Indian philosophy, if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, how soon such an essential training programme will be offered and the duration and curriculum and which institutions will conduct such a training programme; and

(c) whether there is any special training programme for Scientists going on deputation in Indian missions abroad to have overview of policy and development of Science and Technology in India.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b), No such training is being arranged. As the number of such officials is very small and they proceed abroad at varying point of time, organised training programmes on Indian culture and philosophy are not practicable.

(c) The Scientists being deputed to receive a briefing on the relevant aspects.

Utilisation Of Mineral Resources For Small Scale Industries

6784. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have any proposal to utilise mineral and natural resources for small scale industries in the rural sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b), Small scale industrial units in rural and urban areas, based on a variety of raw materials, including mineral and natural resources, are set up by entrepreneurs and artisans in the private sector. The role of Government is mainly promotional. Plan programmes and schemes for the promotion and development of small scale industries relate to financial assistance, procurement and supply of raw materials, provision of development industrial sheds/plots, training, equity assistance to State Corporations/apex and primary cooperative societies, provision fo common facilities, technological upgradation, marketing assistance, etc.

Technology Mission On Drinking Water

6785. SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH:
SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Comptroller and Auditor General of India, in his Report No. 1 of 1991, has pointed out shortcomings in the functioning of the technology mission on drinking water which has failed to achieve its objective of supplying water to 1,13,155 villages by the end of Seventh Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken in the matter; and

(c) the number of villages where potable water was supplied during the Seventh Plan period and the number of villages proposed to be supplied potable water during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b) The highlights of para 4 of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31 st March, 1990 (No, 1 of 1991) regarding Review of Technology Mission of Drinking Water and the steps